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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 10, 2002, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, 1-19. Please cancel claims 20-31 without prejudice.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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